

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION of Genesee Valley

"The Christmas Seal People"

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Mr. Robert Pestronk
Health Officer
Genesee County Health Department
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Dear Mr. Pestronk,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter to you on behalf of the American Lung Association of Genesee Valley and the SMART Coalition in support of the ASSIST Grant.

As a member of both the Youth Subcommittee and the Advocacy Subcommittee of the SMART project I feel we have made great strides in our attempt to reduce tobacco use in Genesee County. SMART is made up of a dedicated pool of individuals representing various agencies and organizations within our community. Because of their collective enthusiasm, expertise and dedication to this cause, we are able to tackle tobacco issues effectively within our community. The ASSIST grant could help us to realize our local goals and objectives.

The SMART Coalition and the American Lung Association share common goals and work together to provide educational programs and materials to our youth in order to promote a tobacco-free society. We share in our attempts to develop and implement policies within our community that will aid us in reducing tobacco use in Michigan to 15% by the year 2000.

The accomplishments of SMART, through its grassroots approach, have been tremendous in our fight against tobacco use in Genesee County. As a representative of both the American Lung Association and the SMART Coalition I pledge my continued support and dedication to the promotion of a smoke-free society by the year of 2000.

Sincerely,



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Program Director

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